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SUBJECT: CCD: SUMMER SESSION DATES AND CCD PROCEDURES

REF: A. GENEVA 2758; B. GENEVA 2260

1. SUMMARY: GROUP OF 15 HAS NOW AGREED WITH CO-CHAIRMEN
ON BOTH OPENING DATE FOR SUMMER SESSION AND TEXT OF CCD
PROCEDURES AGREEMENT. BOTH AGREEMENTS WILL BE PUT ON THE
RECORD DURING CCD PLENARY SESSION, MORNING OF APRIL 21.
END SUMMARY.

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2. AS INDICATED IN REF A, PARA 2, USREP PROCEEDED TO
EXPLORE WITH KEY NON-ALIGNED DELEGATIONS WHETHER THEY WOULD
AGREE TO JULY 5 AS DATE FOR COMMENCING CCD'S SUMMER
SESSION. FOLLOWING REGULAR GROUP OF 15 COORDINATING
MEETING MORNING OF APRIL 20, MEXICAN REF GARCIA ROBLES
ADVISED USREP MAYERS THAT THAT GROUP AGREED TO JULY 5
OPENING DATE, WITH UNDERSTANDING IN PRINCIPLE THAT, IF

CONDITIONS DURING CCD DISCUSSIONS IN AUGUST SO WARRANTED, SE COULD BE EXTENDED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 19; THAT OTHERWISE CCD SESSION WOULD CONTINUE UNTIL END OF AUGUST. AT LUNCHEON LATER APRIL 20, GARCIA ROBLES, SOVIET REP LIKHATCHEV AND USREP AGREED THAT THIS AGREEMENT WOULD BE PUT ON RECORD IN CCD PLENARY SESSION MORNING OF APRIL 21.

3. GARCIA ROBLES ALSO ADVISED USREP AT THIS TIME, THAT GROUP OF 15 HAD NOW ACCEPTED CO-CHAIRMEN'S PROPOSAL FOR CCD PROCEDURES (LAST REFERRED TO IN GENEVA 2260, BUT SOMEWHAT MODIFIED IN VARIOUS DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN US, SOVIET AND MEXICAN DELS SINCE THEN), AND IT WAS ALSO AGREED TO PLACE THIS AGREEMENT ON RECORD FORMALLY IN CCD PLENARY SESSION MORNING OF APRIL 21. SOVIET AND USREPS WILL SPEAK BRIEFLY IN EXPLANATION OF AND IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSAL. REVISED TEXT FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT:

CCD PROCEDURES

I. ORGANIZATION OF WORK OF THE CCD

THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE WILL CONTINUE TO BE CONDUCTED IN PLENARY MEETINGS AND THROUGH ANY ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS AGREED BY THE COMMITTEE, SUCH AS SPECIAL PLENARY MEETINGS, INFORMAL MEETINGS, OR INFORMAL MEETINGS WITH EXPERTS.

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THE COMMITTEE AGREES TO THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONAL GUIDELINES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AD HOC WORKING GROUPS TO FACILITATE THE NEGOTIATIONS OF TEXTS OF AGREEMENTS (OR ANY OTHER DOCUMENT).

1. WHEN IT APPEARS THAT THERE IS A BASIS TO NEGOTIATE A DRAFT TREATY OR OTHER DRAFT TEXTS, THE CCD SHOULD ESTABLISH AN AD HOC WORKING GROUP FOR THIS PURPOSE OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE CCD.

2. THE CCD SHOULD DEFINE THE MANDATE FOR EACH WORKING GROUP INCLUDING A TARGET DATE FOR SUBMITTING ITS FINAL REPORT TO THE CCD AND SHOULD PROVIDE THE GROUP WITH SUCH WORKING DOCUMENTS AS MAY FORM AN APPROPRIATE STARTING POINT FOR THE GROUP'S WORK.

3. IN CONNECTION WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WORKING GROUP, THE CCE MAY TAKE A DECISION TO SEND THROUGH THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL'S REPRESENTATIVE TO ALL STATES MEMBERS OF THE UN, BUT NOT MEMBERS OF THE CCD, APPROPRIATE WORKING

DOCUMENTS WHICH HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN MADE AVAILABLE
TO THEM.

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4. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CCD'S ESTABLISHED PROCEDURE,
THE WORKING GROUPS SHALL WORK ON THE BASIS OF CONSENSUS.
THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE WORKING GROUPS SHOULD ROTATE IN THE
SAME MANNER AS IN THE CCD. THE MEETINGS OF THE WORKING
GROUPS SHOULD BE ON AN INFORMAL BASIS AND SHOULD BE SO
SCHEDULED AS TO AVOID CONFLICTING OR OTHER WISE INTERFERING
WITH THE REGULAR OR INFORMAL MEETINGS OF THE CCD. THE LEVEL
OF REPRESENTATION IN THE WORKING GROUPS SHOULD BE DETERMINED
BY EACH DELEGATION. THE WORKING GROUPS, ON A PERIODIC BASIS,
SHOULD ISSUE WHATEVER REPORTS TO THE CCD ARE DEEMED NECESSARY.
THE COMMITTEE REQUESTS THAT THE SECRETARIAT PROVIDE ASSISTANCE
TO THE WORKING GROUPS AS NECESSARY, INCLUDING THE PREPARATION
OF UNOFFICIAL SUMMARIES OF THE WORKING GROUPS' PROCEEDINGS.

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5. THE CCD WILL TAKE ANY OTHER DECISIONS THAT MAY BE
NECESSARY REGARDING THE ORGANIZATION AND PROCEDURES OF THE
WORKING GROUPS.

II. PREPARATION OF THE CCD'S ANNUAL REPORT TO THE UNGA

1. THE DRAFT REPORT SHOULD BE PREPARED BY THE SECRETARIAT.

2. THE DRAFT SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL MEMBERS
OF THE CCD AT LEAST TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE SCHEDULED DATE FOR
THE CLOSURE OF THE SUMMER SESSION. (IT SHOULD BE UPDATED AT
THE END OF THE SUCCEEDING WEEK.)

3. THE DRAFT SHOULD CONTAIN:

- (A) THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA AS ADOPTED ON
15 AUGUST 1968;
- (B) SUMMARY OF SPECIFIC REQUESTS ADDRESSED TO
THE CCD BY THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS
PRECEDING REGULAR SESSION;
- (C) SECTIONAL HEADINGS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITEMS
COMPRISED IN (A) AND (B) ABOVE AND OTHER MATTERS
RAISED IN THE COMMITTEE DURING THE YEAR;
- (D) SIGNIFICANT VIEWS EXPRESSED BY DELEGATIONS UNDER
EACH ITEM INCLUDING THEIR ANALYSIS, IF ANY, OF
THE ISSUES DISCUSSED. (IF MORE THAN ONE
DELEGATION HAS MADE THE SAME POINT THE FACT
SHOULD BE CLEARLY STATED.);
- (E) CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS, IF ANY, ADOPTED BY
CONSENSUS;
- (F) A TABLE OF CONTENTS AND AN INDEX, ALONG THE
LINES OF THE INDEX WHICH WAS INCLUDED IN THE
1976 REPORT, AS WELL AS A SUBJECT INDEX OF BOTH
THE BASIC REPORT AND ANNEXES. (THE SUBJECT
HEADINGS MAY NEED TO BE CHANGED FROM TIME TO TIME.);

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- (G) WORKING PAPERS AND PROPOSALS SUBMITTED DURING
THE YEAR;
- (H) VERBATIM RECORDS OF THE MEETINGS HELD DURING THE
YEAR SHOULD ALSO BE DISTRIBUTED AS A SEPARATE ANNEX
OF THE REPORT.

4. THE COMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER THE DRAFT REPORT DURING
THE FINAL WEEK OF ITS SUMMER SESSION. DELEGATIONS WISHING

TO MAKE STATEMENTS ON MATTERS OF SUBSTANCE DURING THAT WEEK,
AND WISHING REFERENCE TO THE STATEMENTS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE
REPORT, SHOULD PROVIDE BRIEF SUMMARIES FOR HIS PURPOSE.

5. THE REPORT SHOULD BE CIRCULATED IN NEW YORK TO ALL
DELEGATIONS OF MEMBER STATES OF THE UN BY 1ST OCTOBER.

III. DISTRIBUTION OF VERBATIM RECORDS OF CCD PLENARY
MEETINGS AND CCD WORKING DOCUMENTS

VERBATIM RECORDS OF THE CCD PLENARY MEETINGS HELD DURING
THE YEAR AND THE WORKING DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE DISTRIBUTED
IN NEW YORK TO DELEGATIONS OF MEMBERS STATES OF THE UN AS
SOON AS RECEIVED FROM GENEVA.

IV. COMINIQUE OF CCD PLENARY MEETINGS

THE COMMUNIQUE SHOULD BE MADE IN SUCH A WAY AS TO REFLECT
ADEQUATELY THE SUBSTANCE OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE CCD PLENARY
MEETINGS.

IT SHOULD CONTAIN INFORMATION IN RESPECT TO THE CONSECUTIVE
NUMBER OF THE PLENARY MEETING HELD, AND THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE
DAY.

THE COMMUNIQUE SHOULD ENUMERATE THE NAMES OF THE REAPRSENT-
ATIVES OF THE COUNTRIES WHO MADE STATEMENTS, THE TOPICS COVERED
BY THEM AS WELL AS PROPOSALS OR WORKING PAPERS SUBMITTED TO
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THE COMMITTEE.

IT SHOULD ALSO CONTAIN INFORMATION IN RESPECT TO THE
COMMITTEE'S DECISIONS CONCERNING ITS SHCEDULE OF WORK, CONVENING
OF FORMAL, INFORMAL, OR OTHER MEETINGS.

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